IN THE IOWA SUPREME COURT

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY CENTER, IOWA ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL and SIERRA CLUB, Petitioners-Appellants,

SUPREME COURT NO. 22-0385

VS.

IOWA UTILITIES BOARD, Respondent-Appellee,

and

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY, Intervenor-Appellee,

and

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE,
Intervenor.

APPELLANTS' STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF RETENTION

The Iowa Supreme Court issued a notice of retention in this case on December 27, 2022. In that notice, the court requested that the parties issue a statement notifying the Court of any dates on the court's oral argument schedule that the party is unavailable. Environmental Law and Policy Center, Iowa Environmental Council, and Sierra Club currently have a hearing scheduled at the Iowa Utilities Board in Docket RPU-2022-0001 from

February 20-24, 2023. Appellants are available on the remaining dates on the Court's oral argument calendar.

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